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Frozen pipes lead to leaky problems

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With temperatures in the single digits and wind chills below zero, residents might face an unexpected problem at home – frozen pipes.

Roto Rooter has had a few calls this week and expects to probably see more as the cold weather continues, said Tim O'Connor, general manager of the plumbing company.

Both pipes and drains can freeze in the right conditions, he said. Usually they are in walls on the outside of the building and the wind has to be blowing in just the right way.

Steve Schrader, owner of Dundee Hardware Plus, said he has not seen many customers with that problem yet, but he expects to over the next couple of days.

"Most people don't find the damage until it starts to thaw," he said. That's when the water starts to leak. A frozen pipe can crack, but the ice will keep it from leaking until it melts.

He said some people will try to thaw the pipes themselves.

"We recommend a hairdryer because it's plenty of heat and if you use anything hotter, it could start a fire," Schrader said.

If the pipes are under a sink, for example, O'Connor said that just leaving the cabinets open can sometimes let in enough heat to prevent them from freezing.

One thing advised by Metropolitan

Utilities District is to leave the faucet running just a trickle to prevent the pipes from freezing, said Mari Matulka, director of communications for MUD.

O'Connor said that a little running water from a faucet will keep the pipe from freezing; however, that could cause the drain to freeze.

He suggests leaving a pan or something under the faucet to catch the water from a leaky faucet to prevent the drains from freezing. Even putting a stopper in the sink is not always a guarantee, he said, since stoppers can leak, and any little trickle of water could freeze in the drain.

M U D recommends that people drain and disconnect outside hoses and allow heat

to circulate around pipes on outside walls, Matulka said. They also advise people who are going to be away from their homes for extended periods to leave the furnace at a normal setting and disconnect the water at the meter.

O'Connor said he hasn't noticed that it matters if a house is new or older.

"I've heard people with frozen pipes say they've lived there for forty years and never had that problem," he said. "Well the conditions were just right that one time."

Roto Rooter can thaw pipes by attaching cables to melt the ice, he said. Thawing drains is a little trickier, however, because hot water used to thaw them has to be kept continually moving to keep them from freezing again.



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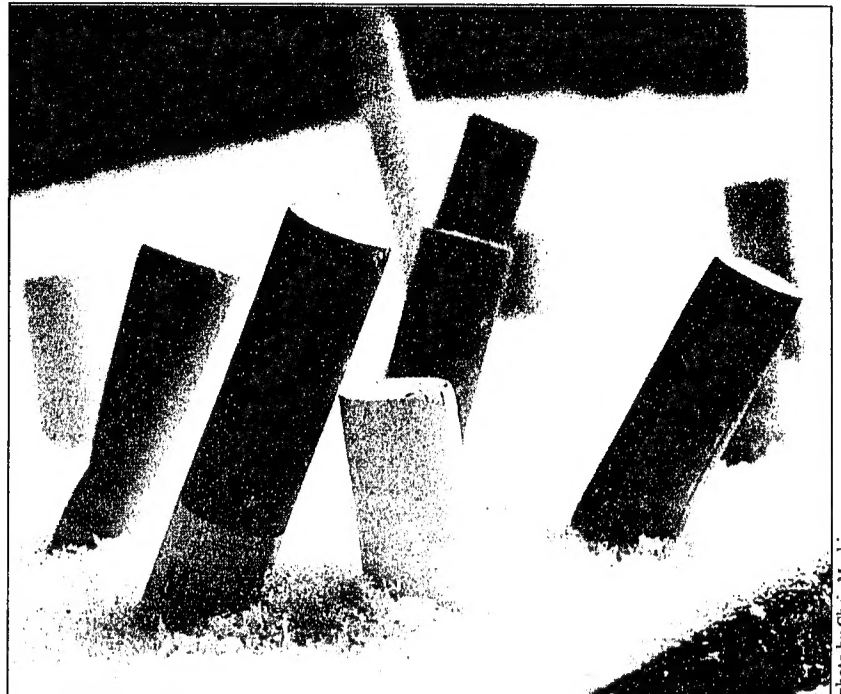


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Omaha experienced 13.5 inches of snow Sunday and Monday, the largest since 1987, according to the National Weather Service.

The odds of gambling in Nebraska: good or bad?

JASON FRANCE

Staff writer

Within the last year, Nebraskans visited casinos more than 2 million times, according to a study conducted by Harrah's Entertainment, Inc./NFO World Group.

Omaha accounted for nearly half of those trips.

Nebraska also ranked as a state with casino participation rates higher than the national average, with 26 percent of the states' population making those trips.

Nebraska has no casinos. So, all that money generated from gambling – 73 percent worth – went to Council Bluffs, Iowa.

All of these statistics and more are the reasons why Keep The Money In Nebraska Committee has started a petition to expand gaming in Nebraska. The group will introduce the idea on Legislative ballot for November. The petition is expected to hit the streets in February.

Greg Robinson, a committee chair, said "the Legislature has had its chance to give people the right to vote on this issue, and failed to put anything on the ballot."

The petition drive will focus on three propositions. The first proposition permits Nebraska communities to authorize gaming, leaving the decision to build casinos or allow slot machines in the hands of City Council members. Proposition 2 will establish a gaming commission and a compulsive gamblers program. Proposition 3 will establish and allocate a tax on gambling.

"Our petition sets up taxing levels that match the highest levels of Iowa, conservatively resulting in 100 to 150 million dollars in new revenue," Robinson said. "For years, public opinion polls have consistently showed that a large majority of Nebraskans want the chance to bring expanded gaming to our state."

A large percentage of the money Nebraskans spend at out-of-state casinos such as Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

However, there are those who see potential problems with bringing expanded gaming to the state. Hugh Reilly, assistant professor in the School of Communication, said casinos "prey on a certain segment of society that cannot afford it."

UNO student Tyler Krahn agreed. "The system is designed to appeal to the poor," he said.

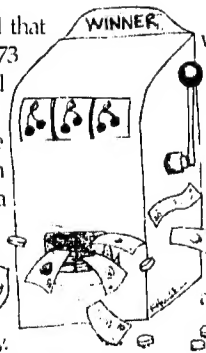
Reilly, a non-gambler, said that he would rather not see the issue come to light. But if it did, then it at least needs to be done correctly, he said.

"I am afraid that we will see seedy establishments and slot machines in every gas station along the interstate," he said.

Fortunately, the proposal does limit what areas of the state and what establishments can have slot machines or video poker, and gas stations will not be allowed to have either of them.

Another issue with Nebraska gaming is who will benefit from the influx of state income that casinos and other gaming establishments will provide. UNO is an obvious candidate if any casinos were to open within the Omaha area. Some say taking money for education from a morally questionable source like the casinos would not be right. This also raises the question of budgeting concerns within the school on what could be an inconsistent flow of money. UNO student Nikkie Hartneck felt that taking money from the casinos would be questionable. She also said lowering the cost of tuition or fees for a year isn't going to make much difference.

"I don't see a problem so long as the money were to go to something permanent," she said. "Like an addition or improvement to a building."



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Business Administration faculty member receives fellowship opportunity

CARRIE ZAAYER

Staff Writer

A UNO faculty member has been awarded a yearlong fellowship in the administrative offices of the University of Nebraska.

In December, Weiyu Guo, assistant professor in the College of Business Administration, was named for the 2004 Equity in Opportunity Administrative Fellowship.

The fellowship is designed to give faculty and staff members a chance to work with senior administrators in case it is a position they wish to pursue.

Her fellowship will run through the spring and fall semesters of this year. Within the past week, she has met members on the NU Board of Regents. She has also started traveling to Lincoln twice a week to work in the office of University of Nebraska President L. Dennis Smith.

Guo said she is getting to know more about the central administration office and the roles and functions involved. Later on, she will have a project to work on, which will probably be in business and finance due to her background.

Guo teaches investment and business classes for the master of business administration and executive programs at UNO.

For now, she said she is trying to understand the system better and find out if administration is something that is suited to her.

"If I will be working on anything related to finance

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Prevent frostbite by taking careful steps, precautions

KIMBERLY BRYANT
News editor

Omaha received 13.5 inches of snow, the heaviest amount since a snowstorm in March of 1987 when 14.1 inches of snow fell in the metropolitan area, said the National Weather Service.

Along with the snow came sub-zero temperatures ranging from the single digits to the teens due to two weather systems combining in the region. "Arctic air worked its way into the region," said Corey King, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Valley. "Cold spells in January aren't out of the norm."

When cold temperatures strike, so does a serious winter ailment: frostbite.

Frostbite results in exposure to extremely cold temperatures.

Marcia Adler, Student Health Services coordinator, said students can get frostbite from just doing regular things such as walking and going to start their car. It can become a medical emergency quickly.

"It does not take a lot of exposure to get frostbite," she said. "Treat it as an emergency as it can be deadly."

Adler said frostbite is preventable if the right steps are taken to keep the body protected.

"January in Nebraska means coats, shoes, gloves. You have to have them and

you have to be ready."

Wearing layers is essential to keep warm and clothing at this time of year should be "function more than fashion."

"It sounds like common sense, but some of the kids we've seen were wearing sandals, flip-flops," Adler said about past patients that Student Health Services has treated for frostbite.

To keep warm and covered, Adler recommends that students wear long johns, T-shirts, warm socks and waterproof, insulated boots and fabrics such as wool and cotton since they are more breathable and do not trap perspiration.

If the air stings as you breathe, cover your mouth and nose with a scarf, as your breathing passage could become damaged. Extremely cold air can complicate health problems such as asthma, bronchitis and colds.

Since frostbite is an ailment that is similar to a burn, it should be treated like one. Frostbite can cause blistering and lead to permanent damage of affected areas and even amputation.

Symptoms of frostbite include a loss of feeling and a white pallor in the affected area, the skin feeling hard and cold to the touch, numbness and a lack of sensation or throbbing pain.

Those who are most at risk for

getting frostbite include people with feeling impairments such as diabetes patients and people with nerve damage.

In addition, people who drink alcohol and then go outdoors are also at a greater risk for getting frostbite because their brains aren't registering that their bodies are cold, Adler said.

If you have been outside and your hands become cold, treatment at home would include warming your hands gradually and slowly or putting them in lukewarm water.

"One's instinct might be to use hot water to warm up, but lukewarm water, not hot water should be used to gradually warm the hands or else one could be at risk for burning the skin because of a lack of sensation," Adler said.

Adler also recommends drinking warm beverages such as tea and hot chocolate to warm up.

"The sugar [in the beverages] serves as a function also," she said. "because the body burns a lot of calories to keep itself alive. The sugar aids that function."

If you suspect you have frostbite, immediately go to the nearest emergency room or to Student Health Services in the Milo Bail Student Center.

"It's free, it's here and it's better to do that than to lose a finger or an ear," Adler said.

Campus crime log

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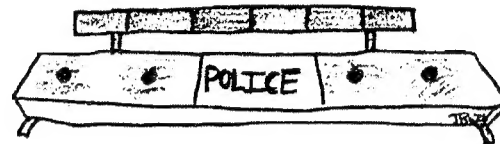
Thursday, Jan. 22

12:20 a.m. Student reported controlled substance present at Scott Village.

Saturday, Jan. 24

8:18 p.m. Staff member reported theft of university property from Sapp Fieldhouse.

8:30 p.m. Student reported theft of personal property from vehicle parked in Lot Q.



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and business, the experience I receive, I think will benefit me as well," she said. "Those things I can bring back to the classroom."

Guo said her understanding of the higher education system in this country is from the academic standpoint. She thinks the fellowship will give her a better understanding from the administrative standpoint.

Throughout the year, Guo will have a half time reduction in her teaching and research duties to participate in meetings, conferences and other activities of her fellowship.

"It's going to be a very good experience for me. I'll learn a lot from it," she said. "And I hope to work on a project and give a little bit back to the central administration."

Guo, originally from China, has been on the UNO faculty since 1999. She completed her bachelor and master's degrees in economics at Zhongshan University, as well as a master of business administration degree from Southwest Missouri State University. She completed her Ph.D. in finance at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

She is a former chair of the UNO Chancellor's Commission on Multicultural Affairs, and she was faculty-in-residence for the economic and research department for ConAgra Foods. She is also the faculty advisor for the Asian-American Cultural Society.

UNO campus news briefs

KIMBERLY BRYANT
News editor

Bellevue University hosts National Issues Forum

Bellevue University will host a National Issues Forum on the issues and controversy surrounding immigration from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Feb. 3 in the Student Center on the campus of Bellevue University, 1000 Calvin Road South. The public is welcome to an evening of open, thought-provoking discussion regarding immigration and the challenges and opportunities it presents.

Nominations Sought for Outstanding Achievement, Community Service Awards

The Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women is currently seeking nominations for its Outstanding Achievement and Community Service Award. The awards recognize individuals and organizations in the community for outstanding service to women. Nominations must be returned to Sharon Darling in the Milo Bail Student Center Administrative Office by Feb. 16. To have a form faxed or emailed to you, call University Affairs at 554-2358.

Library Friends Book Club to meet Feb. 5

The UNO Library Friends Book Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. in Student Center Gallery Room. The public is welcome to attend. Physics Department professor Daniel Wilkins will lead a discussion of the book *E=mc2: A Biography of the World's Most Famous Equation*, by David Bodanis. The book talks about Albert Einstein's 1905 formulation of the $E=mc^2$ equation and provides a biography of the discovery in relation to future popular science discoveries. Participants should come early and bring a lunch starting at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call Bev Walker at 554-3205.

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Car show brings dreams to visitors

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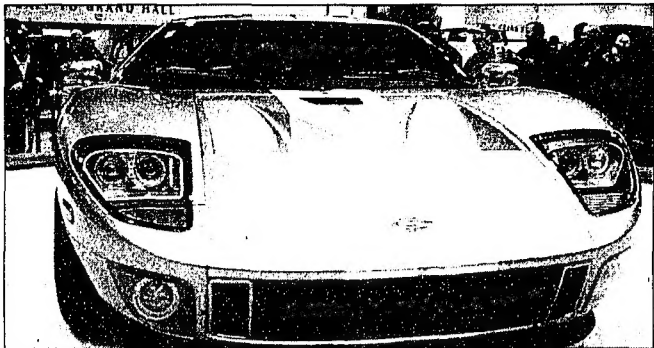
It's everyone's dream to have the 'perfect car.' The one that runs so perfectly that you can't hear the engine. The one that has the radio so perfectly in tune that you don't have to search for a working channel.

And the one with the seats that are so comfortable that you can either warm or cool them depending on your preference.

Those dreams came true at the 2004 International Midlands Auto Show at the Qwest Center this past weekend. Omaha residents got the chance to see the cars that most people only dream about. They even got to sit in some of them, if they didn't get pushed out of the way by other ambitious visitors.

During the show, car fanatics could see vehicles that ranged from \$12,000 to \$200,000. The 2004 Scion, which will be available in Omaha in June, was on display at the show and sells for about \$12,000. Other cars on display were: Toyota's hybrid, the 2004 Prius, which sells at \$19,995; a \$44,000 Jaguar; and a \$150,000 2005 Ford GT, which its production begins in spring of 2004. Beyond prices, there was the very famous Eleanor, the Mustang from *Gone in 60 Seconds*, plus many classic cars.

Of course, when college students are looking at these fancy new cars, it's more



submitted photo

The new Ford GT will begin production in the spring. This and other cars were displayed at the 2004 International Midlands Auto Show this past weekend.

than just looks most of them are interested in. Gas mileage is a large priority when purchasing a car. The Prius gets 55 miles to the gallon on city miles and 68 miles to the gallon on highway miles. In comparison, the 2004 Saturn Ion gets 23 mpg in the city and 32 mpg on the highway.

Price is another thing that car buyers look for. Price may also vary depending on where you live or where you buy the car. The 2003 Chevy SSR, a truck that can change into a convertible, sells for \$42,000 in Omaha, but sells for much more in California.

Dealers in California are selling these trucks for \$60, 70, 80, and even 90 thousand dollars," said a Chevy spokeswoman.

"One of the other dealers from California wanted to buy an SSR from an Omaha dealer, because they're selling out of them there," she said.

While tuition, loans and other bills are draining your checkbook there will always be the dream that someday you can own your perfect car. Until then, local car shows will have to do.

Sequels make a comeback for video games

ANDREW CUMBEE

Staff writer

With new video game releases keeping us in anticipation, this year promises to be the greatest in video games since their inception in 1971. Last year was a great one for video games. The three current systems, Xbox, Game Cube, and Play Station 2 took off in sales and classic games like *Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic*, *The Legend of Zelda: The Wind Waker*, *SOCOM II* and *Soul Calibur II* were all released.

Here is a list of ten upcoming games to keep your eyes open for in

2004. These games have everyone talking from industry insiders, to video game review magazines, to fans.

Final Fantasy: Crystal Chronicle (GC)—Everyone has heard of the *Final Fantasy* series of games but this game is a little different. According to the March 2004 issue of *Electronic Gaming Monthly*, this game "...reduces the *Final Fantasy* experience to a basic, action-packed concept that's all about game play..." This may be a game for FF vets and one newcomers can equally enjoy.

Gran Turismo 4 (PS2)—For the few who don't know, *Gran Turismo* is the most realistic driving simulator there is. The thing that makes this better is the fact that you can

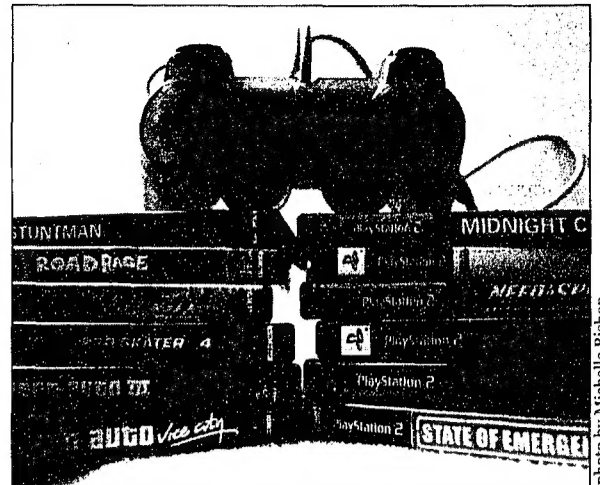


photo by Michelle Bishop

This year promises to be the greatest era in video games since 1971.

drive almost any car, modify it any way you want to and race it in cooler-than-life locations. The past GT's have each successively been regarded as the best racing video game of all time. This one should continue that tradition.

Grand Theft Auto (PS2)—This is the follow-up to 2002's *Vice City*. There are few details on this game. Rumor has it that it is called *Sin City*, and is based on 1970s Las Vegas. Again, that is just rumor at this point. The only hard fact on this game is that it will be released in

2004.

Halo 2 (XB)—The first *Halo* was a revolutionary first-person shooter. It was the first must-own Xbox game. It created *Halo*

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Horoscopes

PREDICTIONS BY
Madame Zora

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Ninjas steal your underwear.

Pisces (Feb. 19- March 20)
You will speak only in soundbites this week, Pisces.

Aries (March 21-April 19)
A is for Aries and avocado accidents. Beware.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
Death to all astrological signs that sound like cheap cars!

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
The *Lord of the Rings* trilogy is over. Now all you have to look forward to is five more *Harry Potter* movies done by childless directors. Depression sets in.

Cancer (June 21-July 23)
We all know you sell soap to fund your secret revolution, Cancer. It wouldn't hurt if you used it too.

Leo (July 24-Aug. 22)
You heard the secret message in the State of the Union address, Leo. The bunnies are coming ... for our FREEDOM!

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You will discover the joys of credit/no credit registration and your mind will become enlightened. Aren't classes, like, so much more enjoyable without silly grades?

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Your mommy told you that you could grow up to be anything you wanted to be. This did not include an eighth-year senior college student.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
You can feel it — that sour taste in the back of your mouth, that nauseating sweetness hanging in the air, the feel of unholy gazes — Valentine's Day is coming. Stock up on pepper spray.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Some things, Sagittarius, just do not look best in tights.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
I saw that, Capricorn.

Pin-up girls, erotic art lecture bares all

A.M. WADE
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The Barbara Wilson Memorial Lecture Series got off to an excellent start this semester with guest lecturer Maria Buszek. A graduate of Creighton University, Buszek made her Omaha lecture debut at the UNO Art Gallery Jan. 22 with a provocative look at the history of the pin-up girl in America.

Currently teaching at the Kansas City Art Institute, Buszek has co-curated an exhibit of the work of Alberto Vargas, one of the prime artists of the pin-up era. The lecture, "From Vargas to Riot Grrrls: the Secret Feminist History of the Pin-Up," condensed the broad-ranging, 300-page manuscript she has produced, due out next year.

The lecture traced the origins of the pin-up girl and erotic art forms from Victorian England during the era of burlesque shows, illustrating that the forerunner of the pin-up girl lay in the mass reproduced collectible photographs of artfully posed, scantily clad burlesque actresses. However, contrary to a reactionary opinion, these actresses were not exploited, but the exploiters, owning their theaters, writing and producing their own material and using these photographs as a lucrative source of side revenue, little different from athletic trading cards of today.

Immediately following the burlesque era was an aristocratic slumming of well-bred, wealthier girls photographing themselves as working

class girls, borrowing a sexual identity of an economic group they deemed more free in their sexual exploration.

"These girls took a sincere pleasure in their own audacity," Buszek said.

Buszek's colorful slide presentation included paintings and photography from decades of pin-up history, from the empowered World War II era, which gave birth to the popular notion of the pin-up girl, to feminist and post-feminist artistic reactions to the rendering of nude or sexualized women. For Buszek, it is a fascinating retrospective because, she said, "I was born in 1971. For me, feminism always existed and I have taken it for granted. For me, feminism was learned from pop culture and not pure theory."

While the 1960s should have been a time of solidarity in liberation, feminism suffered a number of blows from those who should have been their greatest supporters. Cartoons published in Students for Democratic Society newspapers, reduced emerging feminists to whining, adolescent figures, devoid of any sexual power or identity. But at the same time, the first class of the Fresno State College Feminist Art program produced a nude group photo, celebrating their nakedness and brazenly defying the notion that good girls keep their clothes on.

Feminist critics have waged their own attacks on the pin-up girl form, most notable in Andrea Dworkin's famous illustration "Beauty Hurts," which details every point of female

anatomy and notes how attitudes on conventional beauty are counter to the natural state of the human form.

Photographer Annie Sprinkle paid her own homage to this drawing by performing the same dissection on a photo that could appear in any men's magazine, deflating the fantasy woman sold to men en masse.

Buszek's exposition on "riot grrrls" (putting the growl back in girl) investigated the grass-roots post-feminist movement of covert action and production of zines and recycled image, a burgeoning art movement in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Buszek also gave excellent attention to African-American and Latina artists, post-feminists who are becoming comfortable with exposing their non-white bodies, as well as the emerging ranks of lesbian artists who are exploring their own sexuality outside of the "what men want" stereotype. Most familiar to many audience members was her attention to the MTV-made pop culture goddess of pin-up, Madonna, who has changed looks as often as she changes clothes. Regarding Madonna as a work of living art and artist at once, Buszek showed several slides that illustrated the singer's skilled technique at casual beauty.

Buszek concluded her lecture with the 21st-century technological revolution. That of the Internet, underscoring that now, rather than commercial presses exporting pin-up images.

Bruce Campbell again fights the undead in *Bubba Ho-Tep*

REVIEW BY MIKE MACHIAN
Staff writer

B-movie icon Bruce Campbell is famous for fighting the undead in the *Evil Dead* movies. Campbell again finds himself pitted against the undead in Don Coscarelli's *Bubba Ho-Tep*.

Campbell's B-movie past is referenced in a short before the movie called a "Short message from Bruce Campbell." In it, Campbell thanks the fans for their support when he is interrupted by a phone call. Campbell tells the caller to wait. When he's done thanking the crowd, he finally answers the phone to find out it's *Evil Dead* and *Spider-Man* Director Sam Raimi. Campbell immediately exclaims "*Evil Dead 4!*" and runs off screen to start making it.

In *Bubba*, Campbell plays Elvis, spending the last of his years in a West Texas rest home. He spends his days lamenting his loss of contact with the two loves of his life, his wife Priscilla and daughter Lisa Marie. Of course the rest home employees think he's just an impersonator who has lost it. You see, years ago Elvis grew tired of fame and switched places with an Elvis impersonator. It was the impersonator who died on that toilet in 1977, while the real Elvis impersonated an Elvis impersonator.

Still with me? OK, well also in this rest home is John F. Kennedy, played by Ossie Davis (a black man). Now, you're probably thinking, "I thought JFK was white, and more importantly, dead." This is explained in the film.

What's more important to the film is JFK and Elvis discover there is an Egyptian mummy sucking the souls out of the other residents in the rest home.

Don't worry if none of this makes sense; the plot is not the strong point of *Bubba*. This film is carried almost

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CD reviews

MELINDA RENNER
Senior staff writer

Anberlin

Blueprints for the Black Market
(Tooth and Nail)

Are you ready to rock? To the same song 11 times over? Didn't think so, but the people of Anberlin have other ideas for you. All the songs off *Blueprints for the Black Market* are replicas of one another. There is no exceptional guitar work, the drumming is bland, and the lyrics are the usual trite "this girl broke my heart and now I'm sad" variety. Stephen Christian's vocal ability is not distinguished; it seems the only reason he is singing is because he cannot play an instrument, so why not play the vocal cords? He's not that bad of a singer, but there is nothing phenomenal about his voice.

That goes for the rest of the album. It is a rock album, but a boring one. I listened to the whole album in one sitting and was unable to tell the difference from song to song. There is a cover of "Lovesong" by the Cure that made me cringe with embarrassment.

I wouldn't recommend this CD to anyone with a properly working sense of hearing.

Coheed and Cambria

In Keeping Secrets of Silent Earth: 3
(Equal Vision)

This album starts off quite boring. A phone rings. A barely audible conversation starts in the background. Then the music starts. I can't tell what

direction Coheed and Cambria is going for on this album. Is this a concept album? One might think so from the far-fetched song titles. Or is the band trying to prove it's a serious contender in the hardcore/emo genre? It's like C&C is the third cousin of Taking Back Sunday and Saves the Day nobody in the emo family likes to talk about.

This is not a very impressive album, mostly because Claudio Sanchez's vocals kept me hoping he'd reach puberty by the end of the album. Alas, he doesn't. Guitar work by both Sanchez and Travis Stever keep the movement of the music semi-interesting. I can't help thinking 16-year-old girls who wear loads of rubber bracelets would enjoy bouncing to this music at a concert. The emo genre keeps targeting younger and younger audiences, so 16-year-old girls could really enjoy this album.

If one were to listen to this album, my recommend track is "The Velourium Camper I: Faint of Hearts" just because it is a sappy love song with clapping in it. Beware of the third chapter of the Velourium Camper, "All the Killer." It's just a scary song with a creepy voice singing in the background.

Overall, *In Keeping Secrets* is a decent album and fans of Coheed and Cambria will surely like it.

William Elliott Whitmore

Hymns for the Hopeless
(Southern)

Death, drunkenness and the depths of

see REVIEWS, page 7

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Billing Date	Payment Due Date	Payment Amount Due
01/16/04	02/03/04	One-half of the total tuition and fees balance
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www.ses.unomaha.edu/cash

Two more Mavericks advance to pros

BRIAN BRASHAW
Staff writer

Over semester break the Maverick hockey team lost two of its four seniors.

Forward Scotty Turner left the team just before Christmas to join the Peoria Rivermen minor hockey league program. He joins former Maverick teammate Joe Pereira in Peoria, Ill.

Turner left UNO with just six credits left to go to earn his management information systems degree, but as reported by Pantagraph.com, Turner made a promise to his father to return to UNO in the summer to complete that degree.

Turner told pantagraph.com, "I felt

like this was the best move for me."

"What I didn't like about college hockey was all the practices. You practice all week, you're working out every day, and then, you go and you play two games. Here, there are just so many games and so many battles ... I mean, that's hockey. That's what I want to do."

Pereira enjoys having his old mate back on his side as well.

"You know what you're getting with (him) every night," Pereira said of Turner. "He's a guy who's going to battle. He's going to give you 110 percent every time he is out on the ice."

Turner had just one goal and four assists in 17 games this season and amassed 16 goals and 42 assists in 120

career games with UNO.

Shortly after Turner announced his plans to leave, goaltender Brian Haaland also made the jump to start his pro career. Haaland had already earned his physical education degree at the end of the fall semester.

In a January press release Head Coach Mike Kemp said, "Everyone associated with the program is extremely happy with Brian's accomplishments at UNO. We appreciate all of his efforts he has put forth in his four plus years."

For his career, Haaland played in 16 games with a 3-5-1 record and a 3.28 goals against average amassing an .893 save percentage.

There may be an even more

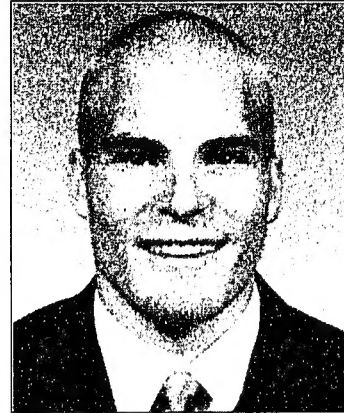
underlying reason for these two and many others to leave college early. The threat of an NHL lockout looms over next season, which would make it impossible for new pro contracts to be drafted. These kids are getting out while they can.

The NHL owners are threatening a lockout next season if a deal is not reached to curb the salaries of current players. The current bargaining agreement ends in September and the NHL Player's Association is not budging, stating they will not accept a salary cap.

So if a deal is not reached, no player looking to advance will be able to sign a contract to play pro puck until one side gives.



Brian Haaland



Scotty Turner

This week in sports

COMPILED BY J. PARKER ADAIR
Sports editor

Jan. 30, 1972: Wilt Chamberlain became the National Basketball Association's all-time leading rebounder when he grabbed his 21,722 rebound against Portland passing rival Bill Russell. **1983:** John Riggins led the Washington Redskins to their first National Football League Super Bowl victory when he ran for a record 166 yards. The Super Bowl win was the first of three for Redskins Head Coach Joe Gibbs. Gibbs re-signed with the Skins this off-season in hopes of bringing gridiron glory back to the Capital. **1996:** Magic Johnson returned to the NBA floor for the first time since testing positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Johnson recorded a triple-double with 19 points, 10 assists, and 10 rebounds.

Jan. 31, 1919: Jackie Roosevelt Robinson was born. He became the first black to play Major League Baseball. Robinson was also a standout football player at the University of California-Los Angeles. **1988:** Doug Williams became the first black quarterback to win a Super Bowl by leading Washington to its second world title. **1993:** The Dallas Cowboy defense put on a show against the Buffalo Bills. "Big D" had their "D" come up big forcing a record of nine turnovers.

Feb. 2, 1895: "Papa Bear" George Stanley Halas was born. He founded the Chicago Bears of the NFL. To this day, the Bears wear the initials "GSH" on their uniform sleeve in honor of him. **1936:** Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Matthewson and Walter Johnson were voted charter members of the baseball hall of fame. **1954:** Bevo Francis of Rio Grande College shattered the small-college record of 84 points in a single game by scoring

113. The record he broke was his own from two weeks prior. **1967:** The American Basketball Association is formed rivaling the NBA. The new league had a trademark red, white and blue ball. After the ABA folded, the NBA invited the New York Nets, Indiana Pacers, San Antonio Spurs and Denver Nuggets to join the NBA.

Feb. 3, 1964: Kentucky basketball Head Coach Adolph Rupp earned his 700th career victory by defeating Georgia bringing his career record to 700-135.

1990: Billy Shoemaker finished fourth in his final mount. Shoemaker had become the greatest jockey in history riding 8,833 winners out of 40,350 mounts.

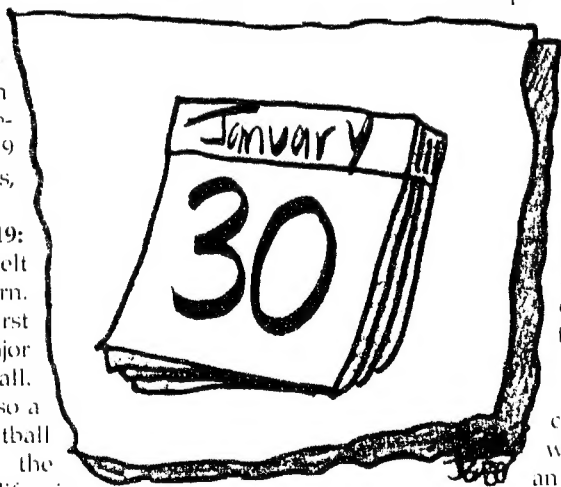
Feb. 4, 1964: Luis Alcindor, a 7-foot-1-inch phenom scored 28

points and grabbed 19 rebounds in less than three quarters for Power Memorial High School. Alcindor went on to win three national

championships with UCLA in an era where

freshmen played on freshmen teams. He changed his name to Kareem Abdul-Jabbar after converting to Islam. He enjoyed a great career in which he set many records including most games played and most points scored. **1969:** John Madden became the youngest head coach in the NFL.

Feb. 5, 1934: Hank Aaron was born. He finished his career with 755 home runs and 3,771 hits. **1943:** Jack LaMotta, an underrated brawler handed Sugar Ray Robinson the first loss of his career with a 10-round decision. **1960:** Bill Russell set the single-game record by snagging 51 rebounds in an NBA game. His Boston Celtics knocked off the Syracuse Nationals 124-100.



Until death do us part: A military wedding

It was supposed to have been the happiest day of his life. I'm sure that it was, but it wasn't supposed to happen until September. On Jan. 24, 2004, Corey Leroy McCormick was married, and as he stood at the front of the church in his Marines dress blues, the thoughts at the small gathering were torn between a life filled with happiness and prayers that Corey would survive the next year.

I've known Corey since I was about six years old, and just a few weeks ago he received his deployment papers to Iraq. The wedding was rushed and thrown together and I found out that the guy that was like a big brother to me growing up, would feel two of the greatest emotions of his life in the span of two weeks.

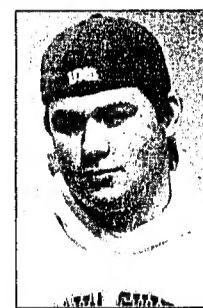
Following the small ceremony, guests went to a relaxed reception, appropriate for Corey. There was no disc jockey or dancing. There was no time to get that together, but more importantly, the reception allowed family and friends to remember all of the great memories.

I, personally had many memories of Corey and his entire family. He is the oldest of four boys, Craig, Cody and Cameron. The five of us were virtually inseparable. At one point there were 17 kids in our neighborhood and I don't think that there was a day that went by when we didn't hang out. It's those memories that I look back on 10 years later.

Corey, being the oldest of all the kids on the block was sure to let it go to his head. When he turned 13, he thought he knew everything. "Hey, I'm a teenager now," he would say as if it were supposed to convince us he was right. We were younger than he was, and it generally worked.

Of course there were the times when one of us disagreed with another. There was always a fight in the McCormick

Parker Adair



Can't lose

house, and about half of them ended with someone getting thrown through a wall. That's when we'd cover it up with a New Kids on the Block or Michael Jordan poster and try to hide it from their parents.

Corey never had any problem expressing his opinion, he did, however, have problems admitting he was wrong. There was the time when he wanted to join the wrestling team.

Corey was ecstatic about the thought of doing a pile driver as he'd seen Hulk Hogan do time and time again on WWF. His dad tried to explain that pile drivers and body slams were not legal moves in real wrestling. Corey refused to accept this and was hell bent on proving his dad wrong, provided he'd be allowed to wear a helmet on the mat.

Then there was the time when Corey got so mad after an argument with his father that he decided to move out. He gathered up a couple trash bags full of his items, including his alarm clock (at least he was responsible when stubborn) and made his way down the street to...his grandmother's house. Talk about liberation! He lasted a day there, if that, before he returned home, and all of us gave him a hard time from then on.

We had times where a group of us would ride our bikes down to the gas station or up to Bill's Grocery for 25-cent sodas. We would play baseball, football and any other sport we could in the dirt lot down the street. We made a fort under the neighbor's back deck.

Those are the memories we will never forget, memories of a more innocent time. Corey is now in his mid-20's and is off to war in Iraq. Every day we hear about people being killed in the war. Seldomly do we pay attention. We forget that these are real people and that they were all once. Good luck, my brother. God Bless America!

Welcome to UNO Mav-Rec

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Mav-Rec GroupEx

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
12 - 12:50 pm Muscle Conditioning HPER 112 Janine	12 - 12:50 pm Basic Training HPER 112 Janine	12 - 12:50 pm Circuit Training HPER 110 Sara	12 - 12:50 pm Circuit Interval HPER 112 Janine
5:15 - 6:15 pm Beginning Yoga HPER 231 Anne	12 - 12:45 pm Aqua Lunch HPER Pool Merilee	5:15 - 6:15 pm W.E.T. HPER Pool Merilee	12 - 12:45 pm Aqua Lunch HPER Pool Crystal
5:15 - 6:15 pm Step HPER 110 Lily	2:15 - 3:30 pm Step / Crunch HPER 230 Mara	6:15 - 6:15 pm Beginning Pilates HPER 230 Anne	2:15 - 3:15 pm Step / Strength HPER 230 Mara
6:15 - 7:15 pm Beginning Pilates HPER 110 Alli	5:15 - 6:15 pm Deep Water Exercise HPER Pool Sheryl	8:30 - 8:30 pm Step 'N' Tone HPER 110 Lily	5:15 - 6:15 pm Deep Water Exercise HPER Pool Sheryl
7:15 - 8:15 pm Turbo Kick HPER 110 Allison K.	5:30 - 6:30 pm Alternative Aerobics HPER 110 Allison K.	7:30 - 8:30 pm S.W.E.A.T. HPER 231 Allison K.	5:30 - 6:30 pm Turbo Kick HPER 231 Allison K.
Friday			
2 - 12:45 pm Aqua Lunch HPER Pool Sheryl			

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- Climbing Wall -

Hours of Operation

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Informational Meeting: Monday, Feb. 16, 7 pm

Early Registration Cost: \$362 UNO/\$418 GP

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Mav-Rec IM Sports

A League 5X5 Basketball

Pre-Season Top Ten

- 1) Red Rockets - Pre-Season tournament champs
- 2) Trifecta - Winter Session Champions
- 3) Ball Har - UNO Football team was good
- 4) Lollipops - Winter Session semi-finalists
- 5) Sig Ep A Pre-Season Tournament consolidation champs
- 6) Cougars - Winter Session runner-up
- 7) Runnin' Rabbits - Winter Session semi-finalists
- 8) Pike A - Pre-Season semi-finalists
- 9) Thoroughbreds - Strong contenders last year
- 10) M.C.C. - Unknowns from Metro Com. College

Players to Watch

- 1) Gary Morgan (Red Rockets)
- 2) Pat Voss (Red Rockets)
- 3) Kourtland Jimmerson (Lollipops)
- 4) Ben Christensen (Trifecta)

B League 5X5 Basketball

Pre-Season Top Ten

- 1) Southsiders - Winter session champions
- 2) Arena - injuries held them back last season
- 3) Westside Connection - quality 'A' Leaguers
- 4) The Hustlers - 'A' League experience
- 5) Team Discovery Channel - Strong past season
- 6) Chucky's - Can be a surprise on Wednesdays
- 7) Lincoln - solid name
- 8) Showtime - Winter Session Semi-finalists
- 9) Turnmonsters - never know with that name
- 10) Uncle Jesse's Superstars - again, the name

Players to Watch

- 1) JJ Crossley (Southsiders)
- 2) Eric Thompson (Arena)
- 3) David Schutz (The Hustlers)
- 4) Noah Brase (Arena)

6X6 Volleyball Pre-Season Top Ten

- 1) Lucky 4 (Co-Rec) - Unbeaten past three years
- 2) Sig Ep A (Men) - Defending Champions
- 3) Spikers (Women) - Defending Champions
- 4) The Elitists (Co-Rec) - Great leader in Greg R
- 5) Pike A (Men) - Runner-up Men's League
- 6) Thunder (Women) - Runner-up Women's League
- 7) The Slammers (Women) - Sled by Beka Huber
- 8) Team Volley (Co-Rec) - consistent contenders
- 9) Net Masters (Co-Rec) - Gotta respect the name
- 10) Lamba Chi A - No one else left

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